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Retail Prices of Food, Fuel, etc., October 1952

The results of the latest annual inquiry conducted by the International Labour Office into the retail prices of selected articles of ordinary consumption are given in the following table. The figures relate to 59 countries and have been supplied by the official statistical services of the countries concerned. Prices are shown in local currencies.

Data are usually given for the capital or for some of the principal cities of the country. In a few cases, averages of the prices in several cities are given ; unless otherwise indicated, these are simple arithmetic averages.

It should be noted that the quality of the articles specified varies from country to country ; where additional information concerning quality is available, this is indicated in footnotes. In a few cases goods are still rationed and only limited quantities are available at the prices quoted ; this has been indicated in footnotes whenever possible.

The results of previous retail price surveys have been published in the *International Labour Review* since 1924 and in the *Year Book of Labour Statistics* since its inception.

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SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
r = revised since previous issue.
A line —— placed between two figures in a column indicates that the figures above and below it are not strictly comparable or that a new series begins below the line (see footnotes).
Italics : index numbers based on another year than 1948.

The countries are arranged by continents in the alphabetical order of their English names.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, FUEL, ETC., OCTOBER 1952

Article	Unit	Africa								
		Algeria	Belgian Congo	Egypt [1]	Ethiopia	Kenya [2]	Morocco	Nigeria [3]	N. Rhodesia	R de
		Algiers	Leopoldville	Cairo	Addis Ababa	Nairobi	Casablanca	Lagos		Sal be
		Francs	Francs	Piastres	Cents	Cents	Francs	Pence	Pence	Pe
1. White wheat bread	Kg.	58	14.00	4.5	35–45	110	48	26.4	15.4	1
2. Other bread	"	.	.	2.6	25–50	.	.	.	.	15
3. Flour (wheat)	"	65	18.25	2.9	35–40	.	65	25.8	14.1	2
4. Oatmeal or rolled oats	"	.	31.00	.	35	.	.	.	.	3
5. Rice	"	.	12.00	3.1	125	.	121	.	.	3
6. Macaroni	"	138	38.85	5.6	100	.	140	.	.	4
7. Beef :										
sirloin (without bone)	"	650	70.00	41.6	100	396	775	52.9	41.8	59
brisket (without bone)	"	250 [5]	40.00	59.0	50–75	.	290	.	37.4	37
8. Pork :										
loin chops (with bone)	"	484	80.00	.	400 [7]	.	485	.	.	70
shoulder (without bone)	"	.	90.00	.	300 [7]	.	405 [5]	.	.	55
9. Mutton : leg (without bone)	"	384 [5]	110.00	21.2	50–100	396	550 [5]	.	.	92
10. Veal : leg (without bone)	"	.	200.00	.	75–100	.	700 [5]	.	.	39
11. Ham, cooked, sliced (without bone)	"	.	221.50 [6]	.	800 [7]	.	.	.	.	145
12. Bacon, smoked, sliced	"	.	70.00	27.2	400 [7]	.	465	79.3	.	92
13. Fresh fish	"	347 [8]	45.00 [9]	10.0	100 [10]	.	54 [11]	.	.	44
14. Salted fish	"	.	35.00	31.2	150	.	.	.	.	52
15. Margarine (10% butter or less)	"	.	47.31	.	.	.	330	.	.	59
16. Lard	"	.	25.00	.	300 [7]	.	.	.	.	70
17. Cooking oil	Litre	220 [14]	29.32 [14]	8.5	90	.	246 [14]	.	.	65
18. Milk (unskimmed, past.)	"	55	.	4.4	25	74	67	.	9.7	10
19. Butter (table)	Kg.	589	90.31–105.73	35.6	600	694	606	79.3	112.3	105
20. Cheese (not processed)	"	.	76.75	39.2	400–500	.	735	83.7	.	72
21. Eggs (fresh)	1	15	.	0.8	25	17	13	.	4.8	3
22. Peas (dried)	Kg.	.	32.00	11.8	20	.	81	.	.	52
23. White or red beans (dried)	"	142	11.00	4.0	35	.	423	.	.	66
24. Potatoes	"	33	5.00–7.00	2.6	30	24	34	.	.	9
25. Cabbage, green or red	"	.	23.00–25.00	.	25	42	56	.	.	11
26. Onions	"	.	14.50	1.8	33	.	23	.	.	24
27. Apples (eating)	"	.	34.00 [6]	.	125–150	.	167	.	.	35
28. Oranges	"	.	6.00	3.8	50–75	.	67	.	.	13
29. Prunes (dried)	"	.	66.00	28.3	500	.	.	.	.	74
30. Sugar (white ; granulated)	"	123	12.50	8.0	75	104	120	13.2	18.7	17
31. Coffee (pure ; roasted)	"	626	40.00–100.00	.	275	903	690	.	.	163
32. Tea	"	528	90.00	81.9	325	584	830	277.5	.	125
33. Cocoa (not sweetened)	"	.	118.94	.	600	.	.	.	.	90
34. Salt (cooking)	"	.	3.50	.	18	.	14	30.8	6.6	8
35. Beer (bottled)	Litre	.	11.68	.	100	208	.	.	.	31
36. Firewood	100kg.	.	35.00	.	175–225	.	.	.	.	37
37. Coal (household)	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	78
38. Electricity (lighting)	Kwh.	32	6.28	.	30	.	21	1.5	.	1
39. Gas (cooking)	100 cu. m.	3200	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40. Soap (laundry)	100 g.	11	1.50	.	10	.	14	.	.	2
41. Cigarettes	20	46	6.00	.	30–60 [15]	100	40	31.2	.	15.0

[1] Dec. [2] Aug. [3] May. [4] Brown. [5] With bone. [6] Imported. [7] Not consumed by working people. [8] Whiting. [9] Cod. [10] Carp. [11] Sardines. [12] Hake. [13] Haddock. [14] Peanut. [15] Domestic produ

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, FUEL, ETC., OCTOBER 1952 *(cont.)*

Article	Unit	Africa *(concl.)*					America				
		Sudan	Tanganyika [1]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa		Alaska [2]	Canada			
		Khartoum	Dar-es-Salaam	Tunis	Capetown	Witwatersrand	Juneau	Ottawa	Toronto	Vancouver	Winnipeg
		Piastres	Cents	Francs	Pence	Pence	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1. White wheat bread	Kg.	5.6	125.6	55	9.4	9.3	55.1	26.4	26.4	32.8	30.8
2. Other bread	"	5.6	•	•	•	•	55.1	•	•	•	•
3. Flour (wheat)	"	5.6	•	63	8.7	8.5	28.6	16.7	16.7	15.9	15.6
4. Oatmeal or rolled oats	"	30.9	•	•	31.4	31.6	43.4	26.7	26.2	25.3	24.9
5. Rice	"	12.0	120.0	•	41.6	41.8	55.1	45.4	41.6	43.0	46.9
6. Macaroni	"	15.2	•	93	•	•	71.4	37.4	36.6	36.8	36.8
7. Beef :											
sirloin (without bone)	"	11.2 [3]	660.8	513	48.5	52.6	297.4	178.0	191.6	207.5	186.3
brisket (without bone)	"	•	•	233 [3]	33.0	33.9	196.0	122.9 [4]	130.0 [4]	143.8 [4]	123.3 [4]
8. Pork :											
loin chops (with bone)	"	36.8	•	432	63.9	63.9	196.0	140.5	148.0	166.3	138.3
shoulder (without bone)	"	36.8	•	•	37.4	49.8	187.2	101.8	95.6	124.7	122.0
9. Mutton : leg (without bone)	"	20.0	572.7	442 [3]	68.3	72.9	•	180.2 [5]	181.7 [5]	167.0 [5]	168.9 [5]
10. Veal : leg (without bone)	"	16.0	•	•	•	•	209.3	•	135.7	178.0	146.0
11. Ham, cooked, sliced (without bone)	"	66.1	•	•	153.7	155.1	330.4	168.1	143.2	139.6	159.7
12. Bacon, smoked, sliced	"	57.3	•	350	89.4	86.6	174.0	129.5	139.6	165.6	146.3
13. Fresh fish	"	18.0	627.8	273	22.0	24.7	152.0 [6]	•	94.9 [7]	91.8 [7]	93.6 [7]
14. Salted fish	"	44.1	•	•	•	•	152.0 [6]	•	•	•	•
15. Margarine (10% butter or less)	"	28.7	•	•	•	•	77.1	81.7	82.6	83.3	86.1
16. Lard	"	30.9	•	350	58.8	55.3	77.1	34.4	35.7	32.6	28.9
17. Cooking oil	Litre	9.9 [9]	•	220 [10]	62.1	61.0	125.8 [11]	•	•	•	•
18. Milk (unskimmed, past.)	"	7.7 [12]	79.2	68	10.7	11.1	36.0	19.3 [13]	19.3 [13]	19.3 [13]	17.5 [13]
19. Butter (table)	Kg.	57.3	759.9	593	80.4	80.4	196.0	137.4	139.6	146.7	137.9
20. Cheese (not processed)	"	28.8	•	454	65.0	65.0	242.3	152.0	146.7	151.5	152.9
21. Eggs (fresh)	1	12.5	37.0	13	2.7	2.7	11.2	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.2
22. Peas (dried)	Kg.	9.6	•	79	22.2	32.4	39.6	•	•	•	•
23. White or red beans (dried)	"	6.4	•	150	21.6	18.5	48.5	30.4	34.4	33.5	33.3
24. Potatoes	"	5.6	50.7	33	18.9	17.0	26.2	12.9	12.5	12.1	11.3
25. Cabbage, green or red	"	6.4	127.8	•	17.6	6.8	41.8	10.8	9.3	13.0	11.7
26. Onions	"	3.3	145.4	•	24.4	15.6	33.0	25.3	19.4	20.0	20.7
27. Apples (eating)	"	20.0	•	•	24.0	34.1	63.9 [14]	27.3	26.7	22.2	30.0
28. Oranges	"	16.0	24.2	•	9.7	8.8	50.0 [14]	23.2	23.2	24.2	27.4
29. Prunes (dried)	"	30.8	•	•	55.1	60.4	121.1	58.1	61.5	53.7	59.5
30. Sugar (white ; granulated)	"	8.8	132.2	103	11.0	12.1	39.2	22.9	22.2	22.9	28.9
31. Coffee (pure ; roasted)	"	57.2	1046.3	812	130.2	138.6	209.3	229.3	222.7	212.8	219.8
32. Tea	"	44.0	936.1	935	159.3	156.6	372.2	243.2	238.8	230.0	232.6
33. Cocoa (not sweetened)	"	44.0	•	•	•	•	143.2	169.2	178.0	185.9	185.9
34. Salt (cooking)	"	5.5	37.4	25	5.6	5.7	21.8	13.4	12.6	15.2	13.9
35. Beer (bottled)	Litre	15.9	191.4	•	•	•	55.1	26.4	26.4	34.0	30.8
36. Firewood	100kg.	20.0	569.6	•	84.6	94.3	•	•	•	•	•
37. Coal (household)	"	114.5 [16]	•	•	75.8	42.0	616.7	291.8	271.1	224.8	228.5
38. Electricity (lighting)	Kwh.	3.4	•	36	1.1	1.3	5.0 [15]	1.7	1.4	4.1	2.2
39. Gas (cooking)	100 cu. m.	2.4 [17]	•	3600	•	•	•	759.2	904.0	656.8	550.8
40. Soap (laundry)	100 g.	1.2	•	97	1.8	1.7	3.8	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.8
41. Cigarettes	20	11.0	130.0	55	14.5	14.5	25.0	39.0	39.0	40.0	39.0

[1] Aug. [2] Feb. [3] With bone. [4] Stew meat. [5] Lamb. [6] Halibut. [7] Fresh or frozen cod fillets. [8] Cod. [9] Cottonseed oil. [10] Olive. [11] Peanut. [12] Unpasteurised. [13] Bottled, delivered. [14] Imported. [15] First 100 Kwh.; 4.5 cents per Kwh. thereafter. [16] Charcoal. [17] Kerosene, per litre.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, FUEL, ETC., OCTOBER 1952 *(cont.)*

Article	Unit	America *(cont.)*								
		Canada	United States	Bolivia	British Honduras	Chile				Cuba
		Whole country	56 large cities	La Paz	Belize	Antofagasta	Concepción	Santiago	Valparaiso	Havana
		Cents	Cents	Bolivianos	Cents	Pesos	Pesos	Pesos	Pesos	Pesos
1. White wheat bread	Kg.	27.5	35.7 [1]	20.00	28.6	14.40	14.00	12.60	13.20	.
2. Other bread	"	.	.	26.00	.	18.00	14.00	20.00	15.00	0.15
3. Flour (wheat)	"	16.7	22.9	13.00	22.0	14.40	11.20	11.20	11.60	.
4. Oatmeal or rolled oats	"	27.5	32.5	60.00	.	20.00	30.00	.	25.00	0.08
5. Rice	"	45.2	40.5	22.00	35.2	36.00	27.20	20.80	24.00	0.19
6. Macaroni	"	37.9	.	20.00	.	26.00	36.00	25.00	32.00	0.40
7. Beef :										
sirloin (without bone)	"	193.8	.	60.00	74.9	65.00	90.00	70.00	75.00	0.45
brisket (without bone)	"	131.1 [2]	159.7 [3]	60.00	81.5	44.00	45.00	58.00	52.00	0.35
8. Pork :										
loin chops (with bone)	"	141.6	191.8	140.00	.	140.00	100.00	92.00	80.00	0.60
shoulder (without bone)	"	110.1	.	140.00	74.9	.	.	.	.	.
9. Mutton : leg (without bone)	"	179.7 [4]	.	120.00	.	.	75.00	56.00	76.00	0.80
10. Veal : leg (without bone)	"	153.5	.	125.00	.	.	90.00	88.00	75.00	.
11. Ham, cooked, sliced (without bone)	"	148.9	148.5 [5]	300.00	.	240.00	160.00	240.00	220.00	1.16
12. Bacon, smoked, sliced	"	140.5	154.2	228.00	.	140.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	0.40
13. Fresh fish	"	90.7 [7]	100.7 [6] [1]	60.00	.	26.00	.	11.00	8.00 [10]	0.36
14. Salted fish	"	.	.	260.00 [8]	.	50.00 [8]	100.00 [9]	85.00 [8]	50.00 [11]	0.49
15. Margarine (10% butter or less)	"	83.5	66.5 [1]	.	.	98.00	110.00	89.00	88.00	.
16. Lard	"	34.4	37.4	90.00	.	90.00	90.00	92.00	90.00	0.22
17. Cooking oil	Litre	.	.	130.00 [12]	.	52.40	51.20 [13]	48.00 [14]	48.00 [13]	0.50
18. Milk (unskimmed, past.)	"	18.6 [15]	24.6 [16]	15.00 [17]	.	15.70	9.00	8.40	11.00	0.25
19. Butter (table)	Kg.	140.7	187.4	400.00	.	180.00	160.00	200.00	200.00	2.62
20. Cheese (not processed)	"	152.9	135.9	210.00	.	120.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	.
21. Eggs (fresh)	1	5.9	6.7	8.50	.	6.00	3.33	3.60	4.00	0.06
22. Peas (dried)	Kg.	.	.	37.00	.	90.00	24.00	24.00	45.00	0.10
23. White or red beans (dried)	"	32.2	36.3	39.00	63.9	32.00	24.00	24.00	45.00	0.13
24. Potatoes	"	12.2	15.5	23.90	37.4	16.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.09
25. Cabbage, green or red	"	13.7	15.2	22.00	.	17.00	9.00 [18]	10.00 [18]	5.00	0.25
26. Onions	"	21.8	21.2	21.00	.	5.00	.	.	.	0.10
27. Apples (eating)	"	26.0	29.5 [19]	33.00	.	28.00	32.00	28.00	24.00	2.00
28. Oranges	"	25.2	41.0 [19]	25.00	.	40.00	17.60	12.00	20.00	0.27
29. Prunes (dried)	"	60.6	60.1	190.00	.	74.00	80.00	56.00	40.00	0.30
30. Sugar (white ; granulated)	"	24.2	23.1	15.00	22.0	12.60	11.00	11.20	11.00	0.09
31. Coffee (pure ; roasted)	"	232.4	190.8	90.00	.	184.00	224.00	200.00	200.00	0.75
32. Tea	"	240.1	.	360.00	.	129.60	129.60	129.60	129.60	3.00
33. Cocoa (not sweetened)	"	178.9	.	380.00	.	.	224.00	.	240.00	0.60
34. Salt (cooking)	"	13.9	.	15.00	.	4.00	3.20	3.00	2.80	0.05
35. Beer (bottled)	Litre	.	.	32.00	.	.	.	.	.	.
36. Firewood	100kg.	.	.	380.00	137.7	200.00	200.00	160.00	280.00	2.00
37. Coal (household)	"	246.3	.	750.00	.	360.00	.	700.00 [20]	640.00 [20]	6.23
38. Electricity (lighting)	Kwh.	.	.	2.14	.	4.85	3.60	2.51	2.55	0.10
39. Gas (cooking)	100 cu. m.	.	.	.	.	910.00	330.00	515.00	714.00	4.84
40. Soap (laundry)	100 g.	5.0	.	9.00	5.1	.	6.10	5.60	.	0.04
41. Cigarettes	20	40.4	.	25.00	54.0	8.00	9.00	7.00	10.00	0.12

[1] Average of fewer towns than indicated in heading. [2] Stew meat. [3] Chuck roast with bone. [4] Lamb. [5] Frozen ocean-perch fillets. [6] Fresh or frozen cod fillets. [8] Cod. [9] Conger. [10] Hake. [11] Corvina. [12] Peanut. [13] Mixture of sunflower and peanut oils. [14] Soya-bean oil. [15] Bottled, delivered. [16] Store price. [17] Unpasteurised. [18] Per piece. [19] Domestic produce. [20] Charcoal.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD, FUEL, ETC., OCTOBER 1952 *(cont.)*

Article	Unit	America (concl.)								Asia
		Cuba	Ecuador	El Salvador [1]	Jamaica [2]	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent [3]	Trinidad [4]	Venezuela	Ceylon
		30 cities	Quito	San Salvador	Kingston				Caracas	Colombo
		Pesos	Sucres	Colones	Pence	Centavos	Cents	Cents	Bolivares	Rupees
1. White wheat bread	Kg.	.	.	1.30	31.9	30.8	40.8	.	1.50	0.55 [5]
2. Other bread	"	0.16	4.26	1.70 [6]	.	.	.	32.1	.	.
3. Flour (wheat)	"	.	3.80	0.85	18.7	.	.	15.6	1.04	0.51 [5]
4. Oatmeal or rolled oats	"	0.10	11.06	2.19	46.5	.	.	.	1.68	2.65
5. Rice	"	0.19	3.30	0.50	.	28.6	27.5	28.9	1.31	0.28 [6]
6. Macaroni	"	0.40	.	1.80	.	.	.	.	1.00	3.09
7. Beef :										
sirloin (without bone)	"	0.45	8.80	2.70	70.5	149.8	105.7	168.9	5.00	1.98
brisket (without bone)	"	0.35	6.84	2.15	.	102.0	.	.	2.75	1.68 [7]
8. Pork :										
loin chops (with bone)	"	0.48	.	2.20	.	.	.	.	5.50	2.51
shoulder (without bone)	"	.	11.60	2.37	101.3	115.4	.	154.4	5.00	.
9. Mutton : leg (without bone)	"	0.80	6.04	2.14	.	.	96.9	.	.	4.96
10. Veal : leg (without bone)	"	.	.	2.17	.	.	.	.	5.00	.
11. Ham, cooked, sliced (without bone)	"	1.19	.	6.17	.	154.6	.	.	10.50	18.74
12. Bacon, smoked, sliced	"	0.40	.	5.84	.	47.6	.	.	.	8.27
13. Fresh fish	"	0.34	8.32 [9]	2.48	.	.	37.4	.	4.00	7.69
14. Salted fish	"	0.47 [10]	.	3.17	66.1	52.6 [10]	.	88.1	3.50	4.59
15. Margarine (10% butter or less)	"	.	.	.	119.8	.	.	.	.	4.74
16. Lard	"	0.20	13.94	2.06	.	39.6	.	.	4.00	3.86
17. Cooking oil	Litre	0.51 [11]	.	1.35 [12]	.	106.8-129.7	.	66.9	7.50 [12]	1.10
18. Milk (unskimmed, past.)	"	0.25 [13]	1.00 [13]	0.77	21.1	22.0	6.2 [13]	.	1.00	1.23
19. Butter (table)	Kg.	2.60	19.40	.	296.5	.	.	227.1	9.87	6.39
20. Cheese (not processed)	"	.	6.40	1.62	172.5	.	.	.	4.55	5.73
21. Eggs (fresh)	1	0.06	1.07	0.14	10.0	7.4	.	.	0.20	0.20
22. Peas (dried)	Kg.	0.10	.	0.75	43.2	.	.	40.7	1.20	.
23. White or red beans (dried)	"	0.13	3.50	0.44	.	37.0 [14]	.	.	1.40	.
24. Potatoes	"	0.09	2.00	0.50	20.5	14.1 [14]	.	22.0	0.75	0.62
25. Cabbage, green or red	"	0.25 [15]	0.44	0.20	.	.	11.0	.	0.75	1.74
26. Onions	"	0.14	2.40	1.41	32.2	22.9 [14]	.	.	1.12	1.17
27. Apples (eating)	"	1.60	.	2.17	.	.	.	.	3.20	2.36
28. Oranges	"	0.22	1.46	0.37	.	.	.	.	1.00	3.00
29. Prunes (dried)	"	0.30	.	2.20	.	.	.	.	3.40	6.28 [15]
30. Sugar (white ; granulated)	"	0.09	2.58	0.54	14.3	22.0	19.8 [16]	18.1	1.10	1.48 [5]
31. Coffee (pure ; roasted)	"	0.76	21.60	2.65	205.3	162.6	.	.	5.77	6.79
32. Tea	"	3.00	.	13.90	500.0	.	.	.	.	4.72
33. Cocoa (not sweetened)	"	0.60	13.66 [17]	2.69	.	.	.	254.2	6.00	7.10
34. Salt (cooking)	"	0.05	2.12	0.15	.	.	.	.	0.15	0.13
35. Beer (bottled)	Litre	.	4.48	1.03	.	.	.	.	3.79	2.64
36. Firewood	100kg.	2.00	29.07 [19]	16.90	.	.	.	.	20.00	3.96
37. Coal (household)	"	6.23	53.40 [20]	25.00	.	.	424.0 [20]	.	30.00	.
38. Electricity (lighting)	Kwh.	0.10	0.48	0.20	.	5.0	.	.	0.30	0.06
39. Gas (cooking)	100 cu. m.	.	.	0.17 [21]	.	6.1 [21]	.	.	.	35.33
40. Soap (laundry)	100 g.	0.04	1.15	0.15	.	2.8	.	.	0.17	0.18
41. Cigarettes	20	0.12	1.22	0.33 [22]	.	24.0 [22]	34.0 [22]	.	0.75 [22]	1.50

[1] Mar. 1953. [2] Aug. [3] Average Oct.-Dec. [4] Sep. [5] Controlled prices. [6] Rationed. Outside ration : Rs. 1.01. [7] With bone. [8] Rye bread. [9] Corvina. [10] Cod. [11] Peanut. [12] Olive. [13] Unpasteurised. [14] Imported. [15] July. [16] Unrefined. [17] Bar chocolate. [18] Per piece. [19] Eucalyptus. [20] Charcoal. [21] Kerosene, per litre. [22] Domestic produce. [23] Imported.

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Article	Unit	Asia *(cont.)*								
		China	Hong-kong	India			Iran [1]	Iraq [1]	Israel	
		Taipeh		Bom-bay	Cal-cutta	Delhi	Teheran	Bagh-dad	Haifa	Jeru-salem
		$	$	Pies	Pies	Pies	Rials	Fils	Prutot	Prutot
1. White wheat bread	Kg.	4.45	1.10	•	•	•	10.00	60	153	153
2. Other bread	"	•	•	•	•	•	3.00-5.00	25 [4]	79 [5]	79 [5]
3. Flour (wheat)	"	4.00	1.24	104	106	90	4.35-8.00	55	120 [3]	120 [3]
4. Oatmeal or rolled oats	"	11.12	3.25	•	•	•	•	100	125	125
5. Rice	"	2.30	0.84 [2]	159	90	128	12.00-12.50	75	120 [3]	120 [3]
6. Macaroni	"	16.15	3.17	•	•	•	30.00-32.00	125	300 [3]	300 [3]
7. Beef :										
sirloin (without bone)	"	13.33	9.07	•	•	•	27.50-30.00	160	•	•
brisket (without bone)	"	11.67	•	•	•	•	27.50-30.00	160	•	•
8. Pork :										
loin chops (with bone)	"	18.67	5.74	•	•	•	65.00-70.00	•	•	•
shoulder (without bone)	"	14.17	•	•	•	•	•	500	•	•
9. Mutton : leg (without bone)	"	26.67	4.63	509	593 [6]	328	28.00-32.00 [7]	200	•	•
10. Veal : leg (without bone)	"	15.00	•	•	•	•	27.50-30.00 [7]	150	•	•
11. Ham, cooked, sliced (without bone)	"	58.33	9.69	•	•	•	27.50-30.00 [7]	900	•	•
12. Bacon, smoked, sliced	"	20.00	8.81	•	•	•	80.00-90.00	600	•	•
13. Fresh fish	"	16.00	2.05	•	601	•	12.00-14.00	180	440 [3 8]	440 [3 8]
14. Salted fish	"	12.00	2.51	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
15. Margarine (10% butter or less)	"	28.73	4.07	•	•	•	50.00-60.00	300	300 [3]	300 [3]
16. Lard	"	9.17	5.47	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
17. Cooking oil	Litre	8.65 [9]	1.57 [9]	289 [10]	244 [11]	244 [11]	60.00-100.00 [12]	550	270 [3 9]	270 [3 9]
18. Milk (unskimmed, past.)	"	6.66	2.42 [13]	212	212 [14]	132 [16]	12.00	68	200 [15]	212 [15]
19. Butter (table)	Kg.	39.90	7.49	•	•	•	133.00	500	420 [3]	420 [3]
20. Cheese (not processed)	"	40.00	4.85	•	•	•	35.00-50.00	200	360	360
21. Eggs (fresh)	1	1.00	0.14	•	•	•	1.50	9	50 [3]	50 [3]
22. Peas (dried)	Kg.	3.22	•	•	•	•	10.00-12.00	40	120	120
23. White or red beans (dried)	"	4.67	•	•	•	•	10.00-12.00	70	•	•
24. Potatoes	"	0.57	0.69	126	143	148	4.00-5.00	45	120 [3]	130 [3]
25. Cabbage, green or red	"	2.67	0.98	•	•	•	6.00-7.50	25	200	173
26. Onions	"	3.33	0.83	48	59	42	4.00-5.00	12	240 [3]	250 [3]
27. Apples (eating)	"	40.00	3.30	•	•	•	25.00-30.00	170	•	•
28. Oranges	"	13.33	2.20	•	•	•	30.00-72.00	80	125 [17]	125 [17]
29. Prunes (dried)	"	26.67	3.52	•	•	•	18.00-25.00	•	•	•
30. Sugar (white ; granulated)	"	3.67	1.28	187	181	172	18.00-21.75	82	90 [3]	90 [3]
31. Coffee (pure ; roasted)	"	106.67	11.01	•	•	•	180.00-200.00	820	2170 [3]	2170 [3]
32. Tea	"	19.44	9.92	•	•	•	180.00-320.00	625	1700 [3]	1700 [3]
33. Cocoa (not sweetened)	"	142.13	7.59	•	•	•	100.00-135.00	525	1300 [3]	1300 [3]
34. Salt (cooking)	"	1.17	0.21	18	22	15	2.00-3.00	12	50	50
35. Beer (bottled)	Litre	16.67	•	•	•	•	22.50	147	320	320
36. Firewood	100kg.	50.00	16.12	1322	1542	1542	95.00-110.00	500	•	•
37. Coal (household)	"	40.00	41.00	3304 [18]	881 [18]	3965 [19]	250.00-300.00	2000	•	•
38. Electricity (lighting)	Kwh.	0.44	0.35	•	•	50	3.00-4.50	18	34 [20]	51 [21]
39. Gas (cooking)	100 cu. m.	•	45.90	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
40. Soap (laundry)	100 g.	•	0.16	•	•	•	3.00-5.00	25	29 [3]	29 [3]
41. Cigarettes	20	2.60	0.60	•	•	•	6.00	30	170	170

[1] Feb. [2] Siam A 1 super, rationed. [3] Rationed. [4] Barley. [5] Brown bread, standard. [6] Goat. [7] With bone. [8] Frozen imported cod fillets. [9] Peanut. [10] Coconut. [11] Mustard oil. [12] Olive. [13] Bottled. [14] Buffalo milk. [15] Unpasteurised. [16] Cow. [17] Nov. [18] Charcoal. [19] Bituminous. [20] Plus 100 prutot meter charge and 210 prutot per room. [21] Plus 50 prutot meter charge and 90 prutot per 10 square metres floor area.

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Article	Unit	Asia *(cont.)*								
		Israel	Japan					Pakistan		
		Tel-Aviv	Fukuoka	Hiro-shima	Osaka	Sapporo	Tokyo	Kara-chi	La-hore	Pesh-awar
		Prutot	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Pies	Pies	Pies
1. White wheat bread	Kg.	153	60.53	62.93	60.53	72.00	57.07	.	.	.
2. Other bread	"	79 [1]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Flour (wheat)	"	120 [2]	54.40	51.20	52.00	49.60	52.53	68	100	.
4. Oatmeal or rolled oats	"	135	51.40	51.70	53.10	51.00	50.50	.	.	.
5. Rice	"	120 [2]	106.43	112.86	128.57	90.00	99.29	74	116	129
6. Macaroni	"	300 [2]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Beef :										
sirloin (without bone)	"	.	437.33	384.00	424.00	402.67	426.67	219	154	116
brisket (without bone)	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8. Pork :										
loin chops (with bone)	"	.	370.67	346.67	346.67	373.33	386.67	.	.	.
shoulder (without bone)	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9. Mutton : leg (without bone)	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	408	412	289
10. Veal : leg (without bone)	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11. Ham, cooked, sliced (without bone)	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12. Bacon, smoked, sliced	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13. Fresh fish	"	440 [2 3]	84.53 [4]	85.33 [4]	84.27 [4]	82.40 [4]	84.80 [4]	103	.	322
14. Salted fish	"	.	482.67 [5]	456.00 [5]	448.00 [5]	282.67 [5]	354.67 [5]	.	.	.
15. Margarine (10% butter or less)	"	300 [2]	272.44	348.00	348.00	355.56	351.56	.	.	.
16. Lard	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17. Cooking oil	Litre	270 [2 6]	168.33	193.89	210.56	222.78	208.33	281 [6]	234 [7]	266 [6]
18. Milk (unskimmed, past.)	"	200 [9]	84.44	71.11	81.11	56.11	72.22	133	106	106
19. Butter (table)	Kg.	420 [2]	1000.00	968.89	968.89	933.33	960.00	1408	.	1507
20. Cheese (not processed)	"	360	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21. Eggs (fresh)	1	50 [2]	16.30	16.74	16.15	14.12	15.85	.	24	21
22. Peas (dried)	Kg.	120	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23. White or red beans (dried)	"	.	140.00	134.29	150.00	115.00	137.86	.	.	.
24. Potatoes	"	120 [2]	27.20	25.17	21.97	16.00	20.80	103	77	71
25. Cabbage, green or red	"	180	52.53	37.07	32.53	9.84	25.57	.	.	.
26. Onions	"	240 [2]	38.13	33.33	32.27	32.80	31.47	48	42	13
27. Apples (eating)	"	.	53.33	66.67	.	42.13	54.40	.	.	.
28. Oranges	"	125 [10]	61.87	46.93	74.13	60.00	72.27	.	.	.
29. Prunes (dried)	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30. Sugar (white ; granulated)	"	90 [2]	139.73	134.40	134.13	150.13	134.67	238	257	238
31. Coffee (pure ; roasted)	"	2170 [2]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32. Tea	"	1700 [2]	1127.75	1136.56	1101.32	1180.62	1030.84	964	911	964
33. Cocoa (not sweetened)	"	1300 [2]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34. Salt (cooking)	"	50	20.90	20.90	20.90	22.00	20.70	26	32	26
35. Beer (bottled)	Litre	320	180.56	180.56	181.94	180.56	180.56	.	.	.
36. Firewood	100kg.	.	473.75	395.00	575.00	500.00	701.25	1013	1568	1110
37. Coal (household)	"	.	852.00	830.00	1052.00	694.00	1098.00	2701 [11]	.	3475 [11]
38. Electricity (lighting)	Kwh.	34 [12]	22.00 [13]	22.00 [13]	24.06 [13]	20.90 [13]	16.50 [13]	54	84	.
39. Gas (cooking)	100 cu. m.	.	2010.00 [13]	2140.00 [13]	2370.00 [13]	2140.00 [13]	2370.00 [13]	.	.	.
40. Soap (laundry)	100 g.	29 [2]	30.00 [14]	30.00 [14]	29.80 [14]	30.00 [14]	29.60 [14]	20	20	23
41. Cigarettes	20	170	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	.	60	96

[1] Brown bread, standard. [2] Rationed. [3] Frozen imported cod fillets. [4] Mackerel. [5] Sliced salt salmon. [6] *Sarson* oil. [7] *Toria* oil. [8] Peanut. [9] Unpasteurised. [10] Nov. [11] Charcoal. [12] Plus 100 prutot meter charge and 210 prutot per room. [13] Basic rate. [14] Toilet soap.

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Article	Unit	Asia *(concl.)*			Europe					
		Pakistan		Singapore [1]	Belgium			Denmark	Finland	Fran
		Chittagong	Narayan-Ganj		Antwerp	Brussels	Liège	Copenhagen	Helsinki	Par
		Pies	Pies	$	Francs	Francs	Francs	Kroner	Markkas	Fran
1. White wheat bread	Kg.	.	.	.	7.50	7.50	7.50	1.57	61.25	56.0
2. Other bread	"	.	.	0.62	.	.	.	0.30 [2]	45.63 [2]	71.4
3. Flour (wheat)	"	109	106	0.46	8.20	8.25	7.90	1.07	54.75	105.6
4. Oatmeal or rolled oats	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.62	59.50	.
5. Rice	"	103	151	.	13.45	14.75	13.05	.	135.00	200.0
6. Macaroni	"	.	.	.	23.45	24.35	25.40	.	142.00	226.0
7. Beef :										
sirloin (without bone)	"	296	309	4.00	108.00	106.50	106.65	6.35	272.92 [3]	728.0
brisket (without bone)	"	.	.	3.64	44.50 [3]	45.85 [3]	45.85 [3]	4.82	228.75 [3]	281.0
8. Pork :										
loin chops (with bone)	"	.	.	4.89	78.80	79.25	77.50	7.46	386.73	492.0
shoulder (without bone)	"	.	.	3.85	.	.	.	7.27	290.00 [3]	492.0
9. Mutton : leg (without bone)	"	514	514	3.09	65.00	65.00	66.00	.	290.10	731.0
10. Veal : leg (without bone)	"	.	.	.	116.00	116.35	112.60	6.00	307.50	720.0
11. Ham, cooked, sliced (without bone)	"	.	.	.	113.00	116.00	106.65	6.61	525.00	911.0
12. Bacon, smoked, sliced	"	.	.	.	41.80	42.90	40.00	6.94	.	664.0
13. Fresh fish	"	257	206	2.53 [4]	42.00 [5]	58.00 [5]	42.50 [5]	1.73 [5]	99.00 [6]	227.0
14. Salted fish	"	.	.	2.35 [4]	24.00 [6]	25.00 [6]	22.00 [6]	4.13 [6]	57.50 [6]	198.5
15. Margarine (10% butter or less)	"	.	.	.	24.00	24.00	24.00	3.48	100.00	323.0
16. Lard	"	359 [8]	382 [8]	1.49	28.60	32.00	23.00	3.00	.	360.0
17. Cooking oil	Litre			.	28.30 [9]	28.20 [9]	27.45 [9]	.	.	323.0
18. Milk (unskimmed, past.)	"	133	193	.	6.35	6.20	6.75	0.45	25.00	48.0
19. Butter (table)	Kg.	1480	1586	3.85	93.15	95.30	96.60	7.30	440.00	780.0
20. Cheese (not processed)	"	.	.	.	44.50	50.70	48.40	5.79	307.00	617.0
21. Eggs (fresh)	1	.	.	0.16	3.60	3.65	3.50	0.37	25.40	24.6
22. Peas (dried)	Kg.	.	.	.	12.60	13.85	13.40	2.16	55.00	135.3
23. White or red beans (dried)	"	.	.	.	13.50	13.95	13.35	.	.	174.5
24. Potatoes	"	257	257	0.40	2.00	2 05	2.00	0.34	14.22	23.8
25. Cabbage, green or red	"	.	.	0.69	.	.	.	0.31	18.50	51.9
26. Onions	"	51	39	0.38	.	.	.	1.03	95.75	71.5
27. Apples (eating)	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.13	170.00	83.5
28. Oranges	"	.	.	1.65	.	.	.	.	180.00	128.5
29. Prunes (dried)	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	161.00	461.0
30. Sugar (white ; granulated)	"	232	232	0.63	11.75	13.15	12.05	0.70	55.00	124.9
31. Coffee (pure ; roasted)	"	.	.	6.61 [14]	109.50	109.50	106.65	14.88	700.00	924.0
32. Tea	"	1071	1071	6.50	227.00	230.00	230.50	21.00	1400.00	2460.0
33. Cocoa (not sweetened)	"	.	.	.	63.00	68.00	66.40	15.28	.	609.0
34. Salt (cooking)	"	51	80	0.17	2.45	2.40	2.25	0.30	11.00	43.1
35. Beer (bottled)	Litre	.	.	.	5.70	6.20	5.80	0.63	100.00	44.0
36. Firewood	100kg.	1126	1029	.	255.00	155.00	215.00	26.00	508.33	1020.0
37. Coal (household)	"	1448 [10]	1544 [10]	.	197.80 [11]	196.50 [11]	178.80 [11]	16.57	800.00	160.0
38. Electricity (lighting)	Kwh.	.	.	.	3.80	3.17	2.69	0.12	14.00	26.4
39. Gas (cooking)	100 cu. m.	.	.	.	305.00	309.00	253.00	35.00	1650.00	3110.0
40. Soap (laundry)	100 g.	31	31	.	2.10	2.10	2.10	0.65	10.50	14.8
41. Cigarettes	20	216	192	.	8.80	8.80	8.80	3.00 [13]	80.00	80.0

[1] Sep. [2] Rye bread. [3] With bone. [4] *Jenggiri*. [5] Cod. [6] Herring. [7] Whiting. [8] *Sarson* [9] Peanut. [10] Bituminous. [11] Low volatile. [12] Semi-bituminous. [13] Domestic produce. [14] In tins.

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Article	Unit	Europe *(cont.)*								
		Germany		Greece	Iceland	Ireland [1]			Italy	
		(Fed. Repub.)	Western Berlin	Athens	Reykjavik	Cork	Dublin	Dundalk	Genoa	Milan
		Marks	Marks	Drachmas	Kronur	Pence	Pence	Pence	Lire	Lire
1. White wheat bread	Kg.	0.87	0.87	2 496	5.40	10.2	10.7	10.2	125	130
2. Other bread	"	0.69 [2]	0.52	•	3.13 [3]	•	•	•	•	•
3. Flour (wheat)	"	0.78	0.79	2 962	3.25	8.2	8.3	8.9	120	123
4. Oatmeal or rolled oats	"	1.96	1.15	1 715	4.20	17.0	16.6	17.0	•	•
5. Rice	"	1.66	1.55	4 053	5.52	36.3	31.4	30.8	134	130
6. Macaroni	"	1.19	•	4 443	13.20	41.3	34.7	36.9	184	184
7. Beef :										
sirloin (without bone)	"	4.41 [4]	4.72	11 691	48.00	72.1	82.0	76.0	1053	1149
brisket (without bone)	"	4.18 [5]	•		19.95	56.7	55.1	55.6	•	•
8. Pork :										
loin chops (with bone)	"	4.89	4.77	14 030	40.00	•	•	•	916	888
shoulder (without bone)	"	4.23 [6] [7]	•		26.00 [6]	92.5	87.0	85.9	1038	1252
9. Mutton : leg (without bone)	"	3.73 [6] [8]	4.15	26 812	21.60	78.7	80.4	82.6	876 [10]	•
10. Veal : leg (without bone)	"	4.86 [6]	4.93	21 824	19.95	•	•	•	1491	1597
11. Ham, cooked, sliced (without bone)	"	7.52	7.18	59 236	65.00	95.8 [9]	105.2 [9]	109.0 [9]	2269 [11]	2281 [11]
12. Bacon, smoked, sliced	"	4.69	4.35	14 030	35.00	105.2	104.1	101.9	587	469
13. Fresh fish	"	1.79 [12]	1.72 [12]	15 588	1.85 [12]	19.8 [13]	19.8 [13]	19.8 [13]	365 [14]	879 [15]
14. Salted fish	"	1.06 [17]	1.04 [17]	15 588	5.60 [16]	46.3	49.6	52.9	329 [16]	295 [16]
15. Margarine (10% butter or less)	"	2.09	2.22	14 030	5.50	40.2	39.6	39.6	•	•
16. Lard	"	3.98	4.11	14 030	20.00	44.6	44.1	44.1	501	449
17. Cooking oil	Litre	2.45 [19]	3.55 [19]	11 194 [20]	20.40	•	•	•	476 [20]	473 [20]
18. Milk (unskimmed, past.)	"	0.39	0.44	3 507	3.40	8.6	10.1	10.6	82	80
19. Butter (table)	Kg.	6.83	6.84	35 853	29.30	101.3	101.3	101.3	1297	1267
20. Cheese (not processed)	"	5.50	3.23	14 497	22.15	70.5	63.9	63.9	1285	1263
21. Eggs (fresh)	1	0.27	0.27	1 000	1.56	5.9	6.2	6.2	43	40
22. Peas (dried)	Kg.	1.41 [21]	1.52 [21]	3 663	3.91	34.1	34.7	30.8	•	•
23. White or red beans (dried)	"	•	•	3 741	•	36.3	31.4	28.1	178	185
24. Potatoes	"	0.20	0.19	1 403	2.45	4.3	3.6	3.6	45	58
25. Cabbage, green or red	"	0.27–0.35	0.35–0.36	1 715	3.00	8.0 [22]	4.2 [22]	4.0 [22]	•	•
26. Onions	"	0.67	0.65	740	7.50	18.2	16.5	17.6	61	80
27. Apples (eating)	"	0.77	0.89	4 677	11.60 [29]	20.0	16.0	20.0	117	88
28. Oranges	"	1.28	1.12	4 832	7.50	34.1	27.5	29.7	•	•
29. Prunes (dried)	"	2.13	1.88	18 706	9.50	36.9	36.3	35.2	•	•
30. Sugar (white ; granulated)	"	1.35	1.36	12 081	4.20	14.3	14.3	14.3	257	257
31. Coffee (pure ; roasted)	"	32.50	31.34	62 354	44.00	155.3	144.3	165.2	1850	1759
32. Tea	"	46.80	47.80	113 016	31.36	136.0	123.9	141.0	2870	3600
33. Cocoa (not sweetened)	"	8.24	7.36	56 898	29.30	84.3	88.1	88.1	1400	1280
34. Salt (cooking)	"	0.29	•	1 052	0.65	13.2	12.1	13.2	50	50
35. Beer (bottled)	Litre	1.36 [23]	1.40	7 719	3.35	24.2	23.3	21.1	200	175
36. Firewood	100kg.	9.02 [24]	10.35 [24]	42 868	•	•	•	•	1500	1475
37. Coal (household)	"	6.14 [25]	8.02 [25]	128 605	50.00	194.8	194.8	189.0	5000	4500
38. Electricity (lighting)	Kwh.	0.23 [26]	0.12	950	0.85	7.0	5.9	•	39	36
39. Gas (cooking)	100 cu. m.	24.80 [27]	•	217 300	185.00	467.7	339.0	441.4	3395	3030
40. Soap (laundry)	100 g.	0.23	0.16 [30]	624	1.91	3.4	3.4	3.3	20	22
41. Cigarettes	20	2.00	2.00	2 900 [28]	8.95 [29]	28.0	28.0	28.0	220 [28]	220 [28]

[1] Nov. [2] Mixed rye and wheat. [3] Rye. [4] Stew meat. [5] Soup meat. [6] With bone. [7] Belly. [8] Belly and breast. [9] Uncooked. [10] Lamb. [11] Uncooked, Parma type. [12] Cod. [13] Herring. [14] Sardine. [15] Eel. [16] Soft soap. [17] Salt herring. [18] Dried cod. [19] Vegetable oil. [20] Olive. [21] Unshelled. [22] Per piece. [23] Domestic lager sold by the glass. [24] Hard wood. [25] Brown-coal briquettes, delivered. [26] For a room apartment with kitchen. [27] Incl. DM. 0.72 per month meter charge. [28] Domestic produce. [29] Imported.

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Article	Unit	Europe *(cont.)*								
		Italy			Netherlands			Norway	Portugal	
		Naples	Palermo	Rome	Amsterdam	Groningen	Heerlen	Oslo	Lisbon	7 tow
		Lire	Lire	Lire	Florins	Florins	Florins	Kroner	Escudos	Escudo
1. White wheat bread	Kg.	100	140	122	0.54	0.54	0.54	1.21	3.40	3.3
2. Other bread	"	•	•	•	0.44[1]	0.45[1]	0.45[1]	0.88[2]	2.70[3]	2.25
3. Flour (wheat)	"	114	125	131	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.74	6.40	6.4
4. Oatmeal or rolled oats	"	•	•	•	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.80	8.88	9.5
5. Rice	"	134	149	140	1.31	1.38	1.48	2.45	5.30	5.3
6. Macaroni	"	134	135	180	•	•	•	2.44	5.70	5.8
7. Beef :										
sirloin (without bone)	"	970	953	1175	5.23	5.48	6.34	11.80	28.00	24.2
brisket (without bone)	"	•	•	•	•	•	•	6.40	21.00	16.5
8. Pork :										
loin chops (with bone)	"	822	783	•	4.46	4.26	4.80	8.75	23.60	21.5
shoulder (without bone)	"	860	880	•	•	•	•	6.20	25.60	22.9
9. Mutton : leg (without bone)	"	617[6]	598[6]	700	•	•	•	5.90-6.50	16.40	14.7
10. Veal : leg (without bone)	"	1347	1200	1503	7.00	4.81	7.10	8.80	32.00	23.4
11. Ham, cooked, sliced (without bone)	"	1718[7]	2137[7]	1600[7]	5.20	6.26	5.82	•	36.00[5]	31.5
12. Bacon, smoked, sliced	"	559	736	430	4.50	4.62	4.46	10.80	14.40	14.5
13. Fresh fish	"	204[11]	608[8]	993[8]	•	•	•	1.95[9]	26.50[10]	22.1
14. Salted fish	"	284[9]	280[9]	484[9]	•	•	•	2.30	13.40[9]	13.5
15. Margarine (10% butter or less)	"	•	•	•	1.56	1.56	1.56	2.55	26.50	28.6
16. Lard	"	540	504	445	1.81	1.69	2.00	2.75	15.80	15.8
17. Cooking oil	Litre	477[13]	423[13]	493[13]	1.88[14]	1.88[14]	1.88[14]	2.61	12.80[13]	12.8
18. Milk (unskimmed, past.)	"	80	100	80	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.61	3.00[15]	2.67
19. Butter (table)	Kg.	1273	1555	1328	5.00	4.92	4.72	8.00	40.00	40.2
20. Cheese (not processed)	"	995	978	1200	4.00	3.78	4.00	5.75[12]	28.00	28.2
21. Eggs (fresh)	1	37	44	39	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.46	1.12	0.9
22. Peas (dried)	Kg.	•	•	•	0.80	0.76	0.82	1.83	12.80	6.77
23. White or red beans (dried)	"	160	190	196	0.99	0.94	0.89	1.95	6.66	5.54
24. Potatoes	"	30	34	39	0.17	0.17	0.14	0.33	1.50	1.40
25. Cabbage, green or red	"	•	•	•	0.24	0.22	0.28	0.50	1.50[16]	0.92
26. Onions	"	56	55	77	0.26	0.27	0.35	1.75	1.00	0.90
27. Apples (eating)	"	116	127	88	0.35	0.35	0.30	3.13[17]	5.33	3.57
28. Oranges	"	•	•	•	0.96	1.15	1.00	2.40[17]	16.00	10.44
29. Prunes (dried)	"	•	•	•	2.32	2.38	2.46	4.20	26.00	19.08
30. Sugar (white ; granulated)	"	260	260	260	0.91	0.91	0.91	1.65	5.30	5.49
31. Coffee (pure ; roasted)	"	1780	1742	1845	7.64	7.64	7.64	16.00	12.00[18]	12.21
32. Tea	"	2760	3080	3080	6.44	6.44	6.44	29.63	70.00	62.14
33. Cocoa (not sweetened)	"	1330	1420	1630	5.10	5.10	5.10	10.00	48.00	43.00
34. Salt (cooking)	"	50	9	50	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.37	0.60[19]	0.45[19]
35. Beer (bottled)	Litre	198	208	186	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	7.50	•
36. Firewood	100kg.	750	1000	1280	•	•	•	12.88	60.00	43.33
37. Coal (household)	"	3325	5000	4000	12.57	12.29	11.93	20.65	140.00	127.14
38. Electricity (lighting)	Kwh.	40	53	39	0.28	0.26	0.22	•	2.00	2.17
39. Gas (cooking)	100 cu. m.	4099	4070	2970	15.50	14.50[20]	13.00	23.00	180.00	•
40. Soap (laundry)	100 g.	20	22	22	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.50	0.59	0.62
41. Cigarettes	20	220[21]	220[21]	220[21]	0.60	0.60	0.60	3.20	3.10	3.10

[1] Brown bread. [2] Rye. [3] Corn bread. [4] Average of fewer towns than indicated in heading. [5] Wi bone. [6] Lamb. [7] Uncooked, Parma type. [8] Hake. [9] Cod. [10] Whiting. [11] Anchovy. [12] Goat chee [13] Olive. [14] Peanut. [15] Unpasteurised, bulk sale. [16] Per piece. [17] Nov. [18] Mixture containing 20 p cent. coffee. [19] Per litre. [20] Fixed rate : 0.80 fl. [21] Domestic produce.

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Article	Unit	Europe *(cont.)*									
		Saar	Spain			Sweden			Switzerland		
		Saarbrücken	Barcelona	Madrid	4 cities	Gothenburg	Malmo	Stockholm	Basle	Berne	Geneva
		Francs	Pesetas	Pesetas	Pesetas	Kronor	Kronor	Kronor	Francs	Francs	Francs
1. White wheat bread	Kg.	74.0	4.90	4.90	4.90	1.54	1.54	1.69	0.70[1]	0.70[1]	0.71[1]
2. Other bread	"	58.0[20]	5.60	5.60	5.60	0.96	0.83	0.96	0.49[2]	0.51[2]	0.52[2]
3. Flour (wheat)	"	98.0	•	7.00	•	1.05	1.06	1.05	0.82[1]	0.82[1]	0.75[1]
4. Oatmeal or rolled oats	"	206.0	•	•	•	1.29	1.28	1.30	1.10	1.05	1.25
5. Rice	"	158.0	8.50	8.00	7.25	2.28	1.70	2.28	1.64	1.27	1.30
6. Macaroni	"	186.0	10.00	11.00	10.00	1.94	1.94	1.90	0.95	1.16	1.10
7. Beef :											
sirloin (without bone)	"	460.0[3]	40.00	36.00	33.00	5.57[3]	5.00[3]	5.04[3]	6.20[3]	6.40[3]	7.00[3]
brisket (without bone)	"	360.0[3]	23.00	24.00	26.00	4.23[3]	4.07[3]	3.94[3]	5.20[3]	5.54[3]	4.40[3]
8. Pork :											
loin chops (with bone)	"	620.0	40.00	30.00	29.50	6.13	5.80	6.06	8.80	8.50	9.20
shoulder (without bone)	"	460.0[3]	50.00	40.00	39.25	6.00	6.40	6.15	7.20[3]	7.30[3]	8.50[3]
9. Mutton : leg (without bone)	"	500.0	30.00	28.00	23.00	5.80	6.50	5.95	7.20[3]	7.58[3]	7.50[3]
10. Veal : leg (without bone)	"	600.0	45.00	44.00	36.25	3.50	2.40	3.00	10.70[3]	9.28[3]	8.00[3]
11. Ham, cooked, sliced (without bone)	"	1100.0	80.00	80.00	66.25	9.86[4]	8.00[4]	9.06[4]	9.50	9.50	9.50
12. Bacon, smoked, sliced	"	480.0	•	•	•	7.50	8.60	8.00	8.20	8.28	8.50
13. Fresh fish	"	180.0[21]	20.00[5]	15.00[5]	13.50[5]	3.00[6]	2.00[6]	3.66[6]	3.00[6]	4.00[5]	5.50[6]
14. Salted fish	"	130.0[8]	10.00[7]	9.00[7]	7.50[7]	2.48[8]	2.33[8]	2.31[8]	•	•	•
15. Margarine (10% butter or less)	"	320.0	•	•	•	3.85	3.85	3.85	•	•	•
16. Lard	"	353.0	•	•	•	3.50	3.30	3.15	3.00	2.90	3.40
17. Cooking oil	Litre	376.0[10]	13.90[9]	13.20[9]	13.50[9]	6.25	6.25	6.25	2.60[10]	2.95[10]	3.25[10]
18. Milk (unskimmed, past.)	"	41.0	4.50	3.90	3.12[11]	0.42	0.40	0.43	0.51[11]	0.51[11]	0.52[11]
19. Butter (table)	Kg.	930.0	60.00	65.00	54.50	6.70	6.70	6.70	9.97	9.97	10.00
20. Cheese (not processed)	"	240.0-320.0	35.00	32.00	29.25	5.30	5.48	5.66	6.20	5.56	5.50
21. Eggs (fresh)	1	25.0	2.67	2.08	2.10	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.37	0.34	0.35
22. Peas (dried)	Kg.	113.0	•	•	•	1.09	1.10	1.10	1.30	1.30	1.15
23. White or red beans (dried)	"	139.0	8.00	7.20	7.82	1.68	1.60	1.66	1.00	1.07	1.05
24. Potatoes	"	25.0	2.00	1.80	1.64	0.35	0.32	0.39	0.35	0.34	0.35
25. Cabbage, green or red	"	30.0-60.0	3.50[12]	4.00[12]	2.69[12]	0.53	0.24	0.41	0.45	0.50	0.52
26. Onions	"	70.0	2.75	2.00	2.56	1.27	0.97	1.20	0.70	0.60	0.75
27. Apples (eating)	"	64.0	8.00	10.00	4.75	2.00[13]	1.65[13]	2.11[13]	0.75	0.80	0.88
28. Oranges	"	180.0	5.00	5.00	4.75	1.53	1.58	1.61	1.50	1.50	1.08
29. Prunes (dried)	"	320.0	•	•	•	2.12	2.12	2.21	•	2.45	2.20
30. Sugar (white ; granulated)	"	109.0	11.20	11.00	11.12	1.23	1.21	1.23	0.96	1.02	1.00
31. Coffee (pure ; roasted)	"	1072.0	105.00	125.00	105.00	12.04	12.04	12.04	8.20	8.97	8.50
32. Tea	"	•	•	•	•	20.00	20.00	20.00	14.00	16.58	13.10
33. Cocoa (not sweetened)	"	561.0	•	•	•	7.65	7.65	7.65	5.40	5.57	5.60
34. Salt (cooking)	"	23.0	1.20	1.20	1.00	0.62	0.58	0.62	0.30	0.25	0.50
35. Beer (bottled)	Litre	75.0	14.20	10.00	8.25	1.26	1.20	1.23	1.10	1.10	1.10
36. Firewood	100kg.	640.0	70.00	90.00	56.25	11.50	10.00	11.56	19.00[14]	18.10[15]	18.20[14]
37. Coal (household)	"	568.0	110.00	85.00	66.88	10.96	8.93	11.11	21.70[16]	22.00[16]	23.50[16]
38. Electricity (lighting)	Kwh.	32.0	1.55	1.50	1.21	0.15	0.18	0.16	0.08[17]	0.37	0.08[18]
39. Gas (cooking)	100 cu. m.	1700.0	164.00	130.00	135.25	25.00	21.00	20.00	25.00	27.00	31.00
40. Soap (laundry)	100 g.	17.5	1.20	1.25	1.15	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.21	0.25	0.24
41. Cigarettes	20	80.0	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.40	2.40	2.40	0.70[19]	0.70[19]	0.70[19]

[1] Whole wheat. [2] Black. [3] With bone. [4] Smoked. [5] Hake. [6] Cod. [7] Sardine. [8] Salt herring. [9] Olive. [10] Peanut. [11] Unpasteurised. [12] Per piece. [13] Domestic produce. [14] Kindling. [15] Logs. [16] Anthracite. [17] Plus fixed charge ; fr. 2.20 per month. [18] Winter, plus fixed charge : fr. 5.50 per month. Summer : fr. 0.06 per Kwh. plus fr. 3.50 fixed charge. [19] Domestic produce. [20] Mixed rye and wheat. [21] Haddock.

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Article	Unit	Europe (concl.)				Oceania			
		Switzerland	Trieste	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia		Fiji	New Zealand
		Zurich	British-United States Zones	7 cities	51 cities	Melbourne	Sydney	Suva	Wellington
		Francs	Lire	Pence	Dinars	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence
1. White wheat bread	Kg.	0.70 [1]	140	9.4	32.3 [1]	13.8	13.0	14.5	7.2
2. Other bread	"	0.51 [2]	110	•	27.1 [2]	•	•	•	•
3. Flour (wheat)	"	0.76 [1]	123	12.3	29.7	7.9	11.2	12.1	7.2
4. Oatmeal or rolled oats	"	1.03	•	•	•	24.1	26.3	48.0	22.6
5. Rice	"	1.32	133	•	299.0	19.8	19.8	26.7	•
6. Macaroni	"	0.98	165	•	•	31.9	•	59.5	•
7. Beef :									
sirloin (without bone)	"	6.50 [7]	980	79.3 [3] [6]	140.0	83.1 [4]	88.4 [4]	66.1	55.1
brisket (without bone)	"	6.02 [7]	•	39.6 [3] [6] [7]	•	70.9 [4]	66.6 [4]	61.7	•
8. Pork :									
loin chops (with bone)	"	9.04	870	•	179.0	110.9 [4]	124.0 [4]	56.2	61.7
shoulder (without bone)	"	7.33 [7]	1053	74.9 [3] [6]	•	109.7 [4]	120.4 [4]	56.2	•
9. Mutton : leg (without bone)	"	7.26 [7]	•	74.9 [3] [6]	140.0	52.2 [4]	49.8 [4]	57.3	54.3 [7]
10. Veal : leg (without bone)	"	8.66 [7]	1400	•	•	52.8 [4]	56.6 [4]	•	•
11. Ham, cooked, sliced (without bone)	"	9.50	•	211.5	•	•	•	185.0	148.7
12. Bacon, smoked, sliced	"	8.02	406	81.5-121.1	256.0	148.4	134.1	92.5	92.5
13. Fresh fish	"	4.20 [9]	362 [8]	43.0 [5] [9]	103.0 [10]	•	•	33.0	44.1 [11]
14. Salted fish	"	•	417 [12]	•	•	•	•	•	61.7 [9]
15. Margarine (10% butter or less)	"	•	497	35.2	•	68.3	66.1	61.7	•
16. Lard	"	2.92	348	39.6 [14]	185.0	•	•	•	•
17. Cooking oil	Litre	2.90 [17]	456 [15]	•	192.0 [17]	•	•	107.7 [17]	•
18. Milk (unskimmed, past.)	"	0.52 [18]	70	11.4	27.1 [18]	14.9 [18]	18.4 [18]	•	7.0 [19]
19. Butter (table)	Kg.	9.97	1223	79.3	383.0	109.0	109.0	94.7	44.1
20. Cheese (not processed)	"	5.50	1071 [20]	57.3	139.0	72.7	73.8	74.9	48.5
21. Eggs (fresh)	1	0.36	38	3.5–5.0	13.9	4.9	5.2	5.5	4.2
22. Peas (dried)	Kg.	1.36	185	•	•	35.2	•	24.2	17.9
23. White or red beans (dried)	"	1.06	169	•	94.0	46.0	48.5	•	•
24. Potatoes	"	0.37	46	4.3 [5]	26.4	7.5	10.6	14.3	13.2
25. Cabbage, green or red	"	0.50	37 [22]	9.9 [5]	31.6	•	•	19.8	17.2
26. Onions	"	0.75	72	13.2 [5]	26.6	10.1	12.9	14.3	11.7
27. Apples (eating)	"	0.90	81	12.3 [5]	27.0	•	•	33.0	28.4
28. Oranges	"	1.60	120 [23]	28.0 [5]	•	•	•	•	33.0 [24]
29. Prunes (dried)	"	2.36	•	•	97.0 [22]	•	•	85.9	63.7
30. Sugar (white ; granulated)	"	1.00	285	15.4	145.0	19.4	19.8	19.8	18.9
31. Coffee (pure ; roasted)	"	9.87	1807	•	1944.0	•	•	251.1	227.1
32. Tea	"	15.90	2830	117.6	•	104.8	105.0	165.2	159.3
33. Cocoa (not sweetened)	"	6.45	1360	92.5 [5]	•	94.7	•	149.8	92.5
34. Salt (cooking)	"	0.30	50	•	30.0	5.5	•	7.7	10.4
35. Beer (bottled)	Litre	1.10	190	38.2	56.4	•	•	50.1	•
36. Firewood	100kg.	13.80 [13]	1613	•	445.0 [25] [30]	•	•	107.6	224.4
37. Coal (household)	"	21.80 [16]	3450 [26]	117.0-128.05	327.0 [27] [30]	•	•	•	167.7
38. Electricity (lighting)	Kwh.	0.45	35	•	16.3	•	•	5.0 [28]	3.0 [29]
39. Gas (cooking)	100 cu. m.	25.00	3265	•	•	•	•	•	370.8
40. Soap (laundry)	100 g.	0.24	27	•	16.5	•	•	3.3	2.6
41. Cigarettes	20	0.70 [21]	120	•	45.0	•	•	27.0	24.0

[1] Whole wheat. [2] Black bread. [3] Maximum prices. [4] Fourth quarter, 1952. [5] Average of London and six other towns. [6] Home killed. [7] With bone. [8] Mackerel. [9] Cod. [10] Carp. [11] Groper. [12] Sardine. [13] Logs. [14] Compound cooking fat. [15] Olive. [16] Anthracite. [17] Peanut. [18] Unpasteurised. [19] Bottled, delivered. 4.3 per cent. butterfat. [20] Parmesan. [21] Domestic produce. [22] Nov. [23] Dec. [24] Imported. [25] Beech. [26] Coke. [27] Brown coal. [28] Minimum charge : 54d. [29] First 8 Kwh. per month in 5-room house ; balance : 0.5d. per Kwh. [30] Employed persons receive fuel allowance up to 1,100 dinars per year.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Southern Rhodesia	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B)	V (B)	I		II	
				%		%
1937	.	4 510	406 000 [1]	9.1 [1]	.	.
1946	.	5 390	142 000 r	3.0	96 760	4.5
1947	253	10 266 r	98 000	2.0	68 254	3.0
1948	280	12 173	102 000 r	2.1	88 909	3.6
1949	246	15 138	135 000 r	2.7	135 626	5.4
1950	244	16 282	167 000 r	3.2 r	190 643 [2]	6.0 [2]
1951	193	10 189	108 000 r	2.1	148 218 [2]	4.9 [2]
1952	234	12 140 r	130 000 r	2.5	...	...
1952 : May	172	13 243	107 000	2.0	143 490	4.7 r
June	237	13 539 r	.	.	122 691	4.0 r
July	340	13 243	.	.	112 582	3.6
Aug.	301	13 393	86 000	1.6	102 000	3.2
Sep.	275	12 899	.	.	92 600	2.9
Oct.	274	11 832	.	.	111 599	3.5
Nov.	299	11 294	114 000	2.2	161 900	5.0
Dec.	276	11 243	132 000	2.5	278 600 [2]	8.5 [2]
1953 : Jan.	277	12 667	187 000	3.6	354 700 [2]	10.8 [2]
Feb.	293	12 926	179 000	3.4	363 200 [2]	...
Mar.	298	11 598	172 000	3.3	360 100 [2]	...
Apr.	...	...	165 000	3.1	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 304 (1952)		3 051 (June 1951)	

Date	America (concl.)				Asia			
	United States		Chile	Puerto Rico	Burma [3]	Ceylon	India	Israel [4]
	I		V (B)	I	V (A)	V (A)	V (A)	V (B)
		%		%				
1937	7 700 000 [1]	14.3 [1]	2 315	.	.	.	.	.
1946	2 270 000	3.9	3 433	12.0 [5]	.	29 182	.	1 870
1947	2 142 000	3.6	3 700	11.1	3 139 [6]	32 995	.	2 772
1948	2 064 000	3.4	3 203	10.4	2 446	53 513	224 900	1 320 [7]
1949	3 395 000	5.5	3 445	11.2	777	68 358	293 043	6 351
1950	3 142 000	5.0	2 937	14.8	2 049	68 471	314 336	5 908
1951	1 879 000	3.0	2 562	15.7	4 149	56 844	338 402	6 336
1952	1 673 000 r	2.7 r	3 274	...	4 782	51 603	383 992	9 413
1952 : May	1 602 000	2.6	2 675	...	4 949	48 113	366 595	7 296
June	1 818 000	2.8	2 761	...	4 927	49 020	381 739	8 254
July	1 942 000	3.0	2 762	...	4 835	51 041	418 909	10 239
Aug.	1 604 000	2.5 r	2 706	...	4 728	50 975	412 101	10 732
Sep.	1 438 000	2.3 r	2 477	...	4 580	51 641	407 872	10 155
Oct.	1 284 000	2.0	2 375	...	4 435	52 792	413 498	10 950
Nov.	1 418 000	2.2	2 486	...	4 388	52 563	420 722	14 220
Dec.	1 412 000 r	2.2	2 819	...	4 373	53 023	437 571	16 200
1953 : Jan.	1 892 000	3.0 r	3 083	...	...	55 022	434 428	18 900
Feb.	1 788 000	2.9 r	2 961	...	...	54 432	426 107	18 950
Mar.	1 674 000	2.7 r	...	...	...	...	425 178	20 700
Apr.	1 582 000	2.5	...	...	...	...	...	18 300
Persons cov. (thousands)	63 558 (1952)		.	770 (1950)	.	.	.	.

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[1] Official estimate. [2] Incl. claimants for supplementary benefits. [3] 1947-49 : Rangoon exchange only. [4] Daily average during the month. [5] Mar.-Dec. [6] May-Dec. [7] Jan.-Mar., July-Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(cont.)*

Date	Asia *(concl.)*			Europe					
	Japan		Pakistan	Austria		Belgium			
	I		V (A)	V (B) [1]		II [2]		II [3]	
		%			%		%		%
1937	295 443 [4]	3.7 [4]	.	320 961	.	125 929 [5]	13.8 [5]	.	.
1946	1 590 318 [6]	5.4 [6]	.	74 105	.	48 035	2.6	19 257	1.0
1947	370 000 [7]	1.1 [7]	.	31 737	1.7	35 639	1.8	31 921	1.6
1948	242 000	0.7	77 983	43 409	2.3	80 959	4.0	48 244	2.4
1949	378 000	1.0	70 996	91 238	4.6	173 998	8.6	60 908	3.0
1950	436 000	1.2	96 439	124 850	6.2	169 972	8.3	53 565	2.6
1951	386 000	1.1	103 913	116 243	5.7	153 452	7.3	53 068	2.5
1952	468 000	1.2	107 087	156 975	7.7	173 570	8.3	72 968	3.5
1952: May	490 000	1.3	111 446	123 552	6.1	166 020	7.9	68 231	3.3
June	420 000	1.1	93 186	118 053	5.8	163 865	7.8	68 266	3.3
July	400 000	1.0	99 474	116 144	5.7	158 380	7.6	58 623	2.8
Aug.	430 000	1.1	104 029	114 905	5.6	151 707	7.2	53 325	2.5
Sep.	420 000	1.1	103 682	115 297	5.7	150 136	7.2	46 849	2.2
Oct.	480 000	1.2	108 589 r	126 505	6.2	146 575	7.0	44 713	2.1
Nov.	490 000	1.2	107 055	175 144	8.6	169 970	8.1	71 958	3.4
Dec.	470 000	1.2	105 721	248 292	12.2 r	204 054	9.7	121 075	5.8
1953: Jan.	460 000	1.2	105 424	284 479	14.1	224 062	10.7	119 716	5.7
Feb.	510 000	1.4	102 429	279 229	13.8	212 794	10.1 r	98 689	4.7
Mar.	610 000	1.5	103 348	227 060	11.3	189 581	9.0	56 618	2.7
Apr.	530 000	...	100 994	...	...	178 463	8.5	57 479	2.7
Persons cov. (thousands)	36 600 (1951)		.	2 039 (1951)		2 095 (June 1951)			

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Denmark		Finland	France		Germany (Fed. Rsp.)	
	8		V (B)	III	V (A)	V (B)	
		%					%
1937	95 630	21.7	3 695 [9]	354 554	379 994	.	.
1946	51 636	8.9	892	15 663	56 633	.	.
1947	51 998	8.9	—	7 389	45 777	588 050 [10]	.
1948	51 644	8.7	3 473	16 737	77 803	591 532	4.2
1949	59 041	9.6	25 683	39 748	131 062	1 229 711	8.3
1950	54 829	8.7	19 194	52 355	152 891	1 579 766	10.2
1951	63 024	9.7	5 622	40 313	120 128	1 432 323	9.0
1952	81 645	12.5	8 294	39 269	131 799	1 379 203 r	8.4
1952: May	58 003	8.9	2 514	37 912	120 540	1 311 968	.
June	50 951	7.8	151	36 103	110 506	1 239 966	7.6
July	48 984	7.5	58	33 615	105 539 r	1 155 456	.
Aug.	60 285	9.2	37	34 137	108 764	1 106 537 r	.
Sep.	62 197	9.5	1 068	33 203	118 624	1 050 565	6.4
Oct.	60 256	9.2	4 139	37 324	142 867	1 028 091	.
Nov.	72 583	11.0	17 208	44 473	158 020	1 247 354	.
Dec.	162 721	24.6	35 501	54 337	182 084	1 687 719	10.9 r
1953: Jan.	115 019	17.4	54 207	67 093	210 710 r	1 822 676	.
Feb.	103 069 r	15.5 r	65 726	75 214	216 673 r	1 810 695	.
Mar.	63 087	9.5	61 582	75 524 r	206 980 r	1 392 870	8.3
Apr.	53 095*	8.0*	40 181	71 025	195 471 r	1 234 339	.
May	...	...	...	...	...	1 156 168*	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	650 (1951)		.	.	.	16 431 (1952)	

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[1] Prior to 1947: applicants for work registered. [2] Daily average of numbers wholly unemployed. [3] Daily average of days lost through interruption of operations or intermittent work. [4] Official estimate. [5] Voluntary unemployment insurance statistics incl. partial unemployment. [6] Census of 26 Apr. [7] Oct. [8] Unemployed among insured members of trade union fund. [9] Applicants for work registered. [10] Mar.-Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(cont.)*

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Ireland			Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands
	II		V (A)	V (B)	III	V (B) [1]
		%				
1937	.	.	81 760	874 000	18	324 044
1946	35 067	10.6	59 726	1 324 000	15	53 079
1947	33 266	9.3	55 623	1 620 000	50	30 701
1948	35 129	9.4	61 203	1 742 000 [2]	17	29 032
1949	34 906	9.0	60 606	1 672 708	18	42 124
1950	30 347	7.5	53 415	1 614 940	38	57 681
1951	30 406	7.3	50 453	1 721 087	28	67 750
1952	38 565	9.1	60 688	2 073 000*	26	104 256
1952 : May	39 411	9.2	63 913	1 836 984	11	86 634
June	35 031	8.2	48 148	1 799 325	10	79 854
July	34 269	8.1	46 702	1 828 742	8	86 927
Aug.	35 910	8.4	48 940	1 808 910	13	88 640
Sep.	32 570	7.6	46 113	1 535 000*	11	84 810
Oct.	34 399 r	8.1	49 443	1 693 000*	12	91 301
Nov.	38 899	9.1	67 861	1 792 000*	15	105 916
Dec.	38 885	9.1	68 885	1 975 000*	32	140 651
1953 : Jan.	50 778	11.9	84 610	...	...	140 571
Feb.	52 731	12.3	88 095	...	...	128 187
Mar.	53 895	12.5	88 853	...	...	95 000*
Apr.	51 458	12.0	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	427* (1951)		.	.	.	.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Norway	Saar		Spain	Sweden	
	V (B)	[3]		V (B)	IV	
			%			%
1937	29 881 [4]	.	.	.	67 351	10.8
1946	12 246 [5]	.	.	178 165	27 554 [6]	3.2 [6]
1947	8 514 [5]	.	.	138 771	24 446	2.8
1948	9 026	6 640 [7]	2.5 [7]	117 020	25 747	2.8
1949	7 715	6 070	2.2	160 056	26 116	2.7
1950	8 972	6 343	2.2	166 182	22 124	2.2
1951	11 132	4 270	1.5	144 238	18 238	1.8
1952	11 634	...	...	106 377	22 330	2.3
1952 : May	7 484	3 480	1.2	106 108	14 145 r	1.5 r
June	4 081	3 389	1.1	94 390	17 309 r	1.8 r
July	3 171	...	...	92 077	18 368 r	1.9 r
Aug.	5 418	...	...	97 167	14 009 r	1.4 r
Sep.	6 941	...	...	100 229	12 877 r	1.3
Oct.	8 161	...	...	107 391	16 081 r	1.7 r
Nov.	14 731	...	...	106 128	22 070 r	2.3 r
Dec.	24 248	...	...	105 907	54 464	5.6
1953 : Jan.	31 041	...	...	109 228	41 740	4.3
Feb.	27 894 r	...	...	109 717	40 591 r	4.2 r
Mar.	23 868	...	...	110 389	30 062*	3.1*
Apr.	16 447	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	293 (1951)		.	1 020 (1951)	

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[1] Excl. persons employed on emergency public works. [2] Average of first, second and fourth quarter. [3] Labour registration statistics. [4] Applicants for work registered. [5] Excl. Finnmark and evacuated communes in Troms. [6] Since 1946 also covers unions of agricultural workers. [7] June-Dec.

UNEMPLOYMENT *(concl.)*

Date	Europe *(concl.)*				
	Switzerland	United Kingdom			
	V (B) [1]	V (B) [1]		V (B) [2]	
			%		%
1937	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1946	4 262	390 106 [3]	2.5	4 058 [3]	—
1947	3 473	342 295 [3]	2.0	156 028 [3]	1.0
1948	2 971	325 818 [4]	1.6 r	8 555 [4]	—
1949	8 059	328 426	1.6	9 571	—
1950	9 599	332 057	1.6	9 036	—
1951	3 799 r	264 103	1.2	17 258	0.1
1952	5 314	368 401	1.7	94 132	0.4
1952: May	1 711	359 924	1.7	158 686	0.7
June	1 417	335 512	1.6	154 111	0.7
July	1 451	331 966	1.6 r	121 851	0.6
Aug.	1 750	365 465	1.7	83 678	0.4
Sep.	1 918	365 570	1.7	68 484	0.3
Oct.	3 218	389 151	1.8	50 607	0.2 r
Nov.	6 295	411 778	1.9	38 538	0.2
Dec.	11 726	411 286	1.9	33 823	0.2
1593: Jan.	19 335	460 635	2.2	42 698	0.2
Feb.	11 597	432 004	2.0	43 498	0.2
Mar.	4 154	397 306	1.9	41 650	0.2
Apr.	2 512	383 768	1.8	31 715	0.1 r
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	21 216 (June 1951)			

Date	Oceania					
	Australia		Hawaii		New Zealand	
	IV	5	I		II [6]	V (B)
	%			%		
1937	9.3	.	.	.	.	.
1946	1.4	7 603	2 133 [7]	1.1 [7]	172	386
1947	1.2	6 684	2 953 [7]	1.6 [7]	47	92
1948	0.9	2 629	9 448 r	4.9 r	33	67
1949	2.0	10 332	21 436 r	11.2 r	48	92
1950	0.8	1 224	17 698 r	9.4 r	21	37
1951	0.7	791	8 298	4.3	14	38
1952	2.8	16 601	8 422 r	4.4	11	47
1952: May	2.2	5 245	7 150	3.8	4	53
June	.	8 294	10 244	5.3	4	56
July	.	13 680	8 800	4.4	8 r	70
Aug.	4.0 r	24 877	7 650	3.8	10	49
Sep.	.	27 806	8 850	4.5	16	60
Oct.	.	31 550	9 200	4.8	19	56
Nov.	4.1 r	34 130	9 450 r	4.9	19	42
Dec.	.	40 086	9 397 r	4.9	33	62
1953: Jan.	.	41 633	9 848 r	5.2	33	61
Feb.	3.4	34 761	9 516 r	5.0	23	52
Mar.	.	29 674	9 050	4.8	15	49
Apr.	.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	861 (1951)	.	192 (1951)		.	.

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[1] Wholly unemployed. [2] Temporarily unemployed. [3] Excl. persons classified as unsuitable for ordinary employment. [4] July-Dec. Until June 1948 the statistics referred to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. With the introduction in July 1948 of the National Insurance Acts, the coverage of the series has been extended to include all registered unemployed ; the percentages are based on the estimated total numbers of employees aged 15 years and over. [5] Unemployment benefit statistics. [6] Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit. [7] Annual estimates (June).

Consumer Price Indices

Country	Africa						America	
	Algeria	Egypt	Northern Rhodesia [3]	Southern Rhodesia	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [8]	Canada	United States
Town or no. of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Whole country	6 [6]	Tunis	9	8-33 [10]	46 [12]
1937	6 [1]	36 [2]	70 [4] [5]	. [7]	. [1]	65 [9]	65	60
1946	43	102	91	91	45	91	80	81
1947	61	99	97	93	67	95	87	93
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	122	99	104	106	124	104	104	99
1950	123	104	108	114	129	108	107 [11]	100
1951	132	114	114	121	144	116	118	108
1952	...	113	121	132	163	126	121	110
1952 : Apr.	140	116	120	132	153	124	121	110
May	139	115	120	131	153	124	120	110
June	138	114	121	133	163	125	120	110
July	141	114	121	134	164	125	120	111
Aug.	144	113	122	134	167	125	120	111
Sep.	145	113	122	133	168	129	120	111
Oct.	138	106	123	134	170	129	120	111
Nov.	...	106	123	133	169	129	121	111
Dec.	...	105	123	133	168	129	120	111
1953 : Jan.	...	105	123	134	167	128	120	111 [13]
Feb.	...	106	124	134	168	128	120	110
Mar.	...	...	124	135	170	128	119	111
Apr.	...	...	124	136	170	...	119	111
May	...	...	124	136	...	...	119	...

Country	America (cont.)							
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Honduras	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dominican Republic
Town or no. of localities	Buenos Aires		São Paulo	Belize	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	49	.	24 [14]	48 [15] [16]	22	35	46	.
1946	78	89	71	80	63	73	85	88
1947	88	98	92	98	85	86	97	99
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	131	99	98	97	119	107	108	96
1950	165	103	104	98	137	129	119	96
1951	225	116	113	116	167	140	127	105
1952	312	135	133	127	204	137	122 [17]	106
1952 : Apr.	314	135	130	129	193	138	122	106
May	319	135	132	128	204	143	122	106
June	325	135	134	128	205	141	123	107
July	312	135	136	129	211	138	123	106
Aug.	311	134	136	130	213	135	121	107
Sep.	321	133	138	130	221	134	121	107
Oct.	324	134	137	129	222	135	121	107
Nov.	325	134	139	124	220	137	122	107
Dec.	326	134	143	124	205	138	122	106
1953 : Jan.	...	134	146	124	214	139	122	107
Feb.	...	134	153	122	221	139	122	105
Mar.	...	135	162	122	...	143	122	103
Apr.	...	137	...	122	...	...	122	104
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	106

[1] Food group only. [2] June-Aug. 1939. [3] Excl. indigenous population. [4] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] Aug. 1939. [6] Prior to Jan. 1952 : 5 towns. [7] 1946-50 : averages of Mar., June, Sep. and Dec. [8] Europeans only. [9] Incl. direct taxes. [10] Prior to 1950 : food prices collected in 33 towns ; other items priced in 11-33 towns. [11] New series linked to old series. [12] Prior to 1953 : food prices collected in 56 towns ; other items priced in 34 towns. [13] Revised series linked to previous series. [14] 1939. [15] 1946-49 : July. [16] Sep. 1939. [17] New series spliced to old series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	America *(cont.)*						
	Guatemala	Jamaica	Mexico	Neth. Antilles	Panama	Peru	Puerto Rico
Town or no. of localities	Guatemala City	Kingston	Mexico City	Curaçao	Panama City	Lima	6
1937	.	43[2]	27[3]	.	51[8]	30	.
1946	92[1]	70	84	.	89	59	89
1947	94	83	94	.	99	76	101
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	107	104	105	**100**[4]	94	115	92
1950	115	109	112	*97*	91	129	90
1951	120	126	126	*102*[5]	95	142	99
1952	118	138	144	*104*[6]	96	152	105
1952 : Apr.	121	138	142	*104*	96	149	104
May	122	137	144	*104*	100	150	104
June	123	139	146	*104*	100	151	104
July	122	140	146	.	98	152	105
Aug.	115	140	146	*104*	97	154	105
Sep.	114	139	146	*104*	95	154	105
Oct.	114	139	146	*104*	95	155	106
Nov.	120	138	147	*104*	95	156	106
Dec.	114	138	147	*104*	94	156	106
1953 : Jan.	121	...	145	*104*	95	157	106
Feb.	116	...	143	*104*	95	157	106
Mar.	118	...	141	*105*	94	...	...
Apr.	118	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(concl.)*				Asia			
	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela	Burma	Ceylon	Cyprus	Hong-kong[16]
Town or no. of localities			Montevideo	Caracas	Rangoon	Colombo	4	
1937	.	.	56	48[10]	28	42[13]	30[2]	.
1946	87	.	85	72	106[11 12]	88[11]	73	.
1947	93	.	98	83	108	97	80[14]	102
1948	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	99	.	105	98	135	99	96	112
1950	103	.	101	97	114	105	*103*[15]	117
1951	111	.	115	99	112	109	*116*	128
1952	124	**100**[9]	131	98	107	108	*121*	128
1952 : Apr.	120	*105*	129	101	101	108	*121*	.
May	124	*106*	129	100	104	106	*121*	.
June	127	*106*	130	100	107	107	*122*	128
July	127	*107*	132	102	120	107	*119*	.
Aug.	126	*106*	132	97	119	106	*119*	.
Sep.	127	*107*	135	94	118	107	*121*	132
Oct.	128	*106*	134	95	101	108	*125*	.
Nov.	128	*106*	136	97	101	110	*126*	.
Dec.	127	*105*	138	102	102	110	*123*	127
1953 : Jan.	132	*106*	138	101	103	109	*123*	124
Feb.	131	*107*	136	95	102	108	*124*	128
Mar.	131	*108*	136	...	99	108	*125*	124
Apr.	130	*108*	...	...	101	...	*126*	127
May	...	*108*	...	...	...	...	*126*	...

[1] Aug.-Dec. [2] Aug. 1939. [3] Excl. rent and "miscellaneous". [4] June. [5] Average of Feb., Mar., July-Nov. [6] Average of Jan.-June, Aug.-Dec. [7] Food group only. [8] Oct. 1939-June 1940. [9] Jan. [10] Food, soap, and coal only. [11] New series, spliced by I.L.O. to old series. [12] Sep.-Dec. [13] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [14] Jan.-Sep. [15] New series ; Jan. 1950=100. [16] Clerical and skilled technical workers.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	Asia *(cont.)*							
	India			Indonesia	Iran	Israel	Japan	South Korea
Town or no. of localities	Ahmedabad	Bombay	Delhi	Djakarta[1]	7	2	28	Pusan
1937	31	35	.	8[2]	13	30[4] [5]	.	.
1946	86	85	81	.	90	79	.	35
1947	90	92	92	179	91	80	.	59
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	102	101	100	97	109	103	132	123
1950	106	103	100	113	89	95	123	281
1951	107	109	107	189	93	101[6]	143[8]	1 397
1952	107	111	108	199	101	*153*[7]	150	3 446
1952: Apr.	108	114	110	204	103	*144*	150	2 836
May	109	112	112	193	103	*150*	149	3 391
June	108	112	110	190	102	*157*	149	3 532
July	108	109	108	189	101	*162*	151	3 798
Aug.	110	112	108	187	100	*165*	152	4 287
Sep.	111	113	110	192	98	*169*	151	4 569
Oct.	113	114	111	189	101	*173*	152	4 032
Nov.	112	115	108	191	102	*175*	150	3 580
Dec.	108	114	104	202	104	*178*	150	3 904
1953: Jan.	107	114	102	201	102	*181*	153	4 291
Feb.	109	116	103	206	102r	*182*	153	4 830
Mar.	109	118	103	209	102r	*184*	156	4 769
Apr.	110	118	104	211	103	*187*	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*							
	Lebanon[10]	Malaya		Pakistan		Philippines	Thailand[17]	Viet-Nam
Town or no. of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur [13]	Kuala Lumpur [14]	Karachi	Narayanganj	Manila	Bangkok	Saigon
1937	20[11] [12]	.	.	.	.	24	23	3[18]
1946	112	.	.	.	.	144	86	46[19]
1947	102	106	.	.	.	106	100	74
1948	**100**	**100**	.	.	.	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	94	94	**100**[15]	**100**[16]	**100**[16]	94	96	**100**[20]
1950	87	101	*103*	*95*	*98*	93	99	*102*
1951	94	133	*136*	*99*	*102*	99	110	*116*
1952	94	138	*138*	*101*	*110*	95	122	*142*
1952: Apr.	96	140	*139*	*98*	*99*	94	123	*135*
May	94	139	*138*	*99*	*109*	94	127	*137*
June	93	138	*138*	*100*	*111*	95	126	*138*
July	92	137	*137*	*102*	*114*	95	123	*143*
Aug.	92	136	*135*	*101*	*113*	96	123	*149*
Sep.	92	136	*135*	*101*	*114*	96	121	*148*
Oct.	93	136	*137*	*102*	*116*	95	121	*150*
Nov.	91	134	*135*	*104*	*119*	95	129	*151*
Dec.	91	136	*134*	*105*	*110*	96	122	*151*
1953: Jan.	92	133	*134*	*108*	*102*	95	127	*155*
Feb.	91	133	*134*	*110*	*102*	91	130	*160*
Mar.	91	134	*135*	*115*	*104*	89	128	*156*
Apr.	...	134	*135*	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs, based on the consumption in 1932 of Indonesian families with monthly incomes of fl. 25-50. [2] Food group only. [3] July 1939. [4] Prior to Sep. 1951 incl. direct taxes. [5] Aug. 1939. [6] Jan.-Aug. [7] New series (Sep. 1951 = 100) based on family budget inquiries conducted in Aug. 1950 and Mar. 1951. [8] New series linked to old series. [9] Excl. rent. [10] Salaried employees. [11] Incl. direct taxes. [12] June-Aug. 1939. [13] Chinese labourers. [14] Malay labourers. [15] Jan. [16] Apr. 1948-Mar. 1949. [17] Clerical workers and civil servants. [18] 1939. [19] Mar.-Dec. [20] New index.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

Country	Europe					
	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Federal Republic) [8]
Town or no. of localities	Vienna	62	200	33 [5]	Paris	
	[1]	[1]	[4]			
1937	20 [2]	26	59	.	*6* [7]	59 [7]
1946	.	.	95	57	.	.
1947	.	87	98	74	.	.
1948	**100** [3]	**100**	**100**	**100**	*86*	**100** [3]
1949	123	97	101	108	**100**	99
1950	140	96	107	123	*111*	93
1951	179	105	119	148	*130*	100
1952	203	106	123	154 [6]	*145*	102
1952 : Apr.	201	106	122	154	*147*	102
May	203	105	.	154	*144*	101
June	203	105	.	154	*143*	101
July	204	105	124	154	*143*	101
Aug.	204	105	.	154	*145*	101
Sep.	205	105	.	154	*146*	101
Oct.	205	105	124	155	*145*	101
Nov.	204	106	.	155	*144*	102
Dec.	204	106	.	155	*145*	102
1953 : Jan.	204	106	124	155	*146*	102
Feb.	204	105	.	157	*146*	101
Mar.	202	105	.	157	*145*	101
Apr.	201	105	123	157	*145*	101
May	...	105	...	...	...	100

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Greece	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands
Town or no. of localities	Athens	Reykjavik	120	62 [12]	9	9 [13]
					[1]	[4]
1937	0.4	32 [9]	54	2 [7]	33	49
1946	59	91	92	58	90	93 [14]
1947	71	98	98 [11]	94	94	97
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100** [6]	**100**
1949	115	102	101	101	106	106
1950	124	163 [10]	102	100	110	*109* [15]
1951	139	200	110	110	119	*120*
1952	146	225	119	114	121	*120*
1952 : Apr.	148	222	.	114	120	*120*
May	148	222	116	114	120	*119*
June	146	224	.	115	121	*119*
July	145	224	.	115	121	*120*
Aug.	144	224	123	115	122	*119*
Sep.	147	228	.	116	122	*120*
Oct.	145	231	.	116	122	*120*
Nov.	146	232	124	116	121	*119*
Dec.	145	231	.	116	121	*120*
1953 : Jan.	146	224	.	116	121	*120*
Feb.	145	224	124	116	121	*120*
Mar.	148	222	.	116	120	*120*
Apr.	...	222	.	117	119	*120*
May	...	222	127	...	119	...

[1] Excl. rent. [2] Mar. 1938. [3] July-Dec. [4] Incl. direct taxes. [5] Prior to 1950 : 32 towns. [6] New series, spliced by I.L.O. to old series. [7] 1938. [8] Consumer group with consumption expenditure of approx. DM. 300. [9] 1939. [10] Mar.-Dec. ; new series spliced by I.L.O. to old series. [11] From Aug. 1947, interim index, excl. " miscellaneous ", spliced by I.L.O. to old series. [12] Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [13] Prior to 1949 : 6 towns. [14] Average for Mar.-Sep., and Dec. [15] New series, 1949=100.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(concl.)*

Country	Europe *(cont.)*							
	Norway	Portugal	Saar	Spain	Sweden		Switzerland	Trieste
Town or no. of localities	53 [1]	Lisbon	Saarbrücken	50	95		34	
					[4]	[5]	[6]	
1937	61	.	.	34 [3]	64	60	61	2 [7]
1946	100	.	.	80	93	93	93 [2]	.
1947	101	.	.	94	96	94	97	.
1948	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	100	103	109	105	102	102	99	102
1950	105 [2]	102	112	117	103	103	98 [6]	101
1951	122	100	137	128	119	120	102	108
1952	133	100	157	125	129	129	105	111
1952 : Apr.	131	100	157	126	.	129	104	113
May	131	98	153	125	.	130	105	110
June	131	98	153	124	131	131	105	110
July	135	99	155	124	.	130	105	111
Aug.	135	100	159	124	.	131	105	110
Sep.	136	101	159	125	131	130	105	111
Oct.	136	102	160	125	.	130	105	111
Nov.	136	102	157	125	.	130	105	112
Dec.	135	102	158	126	131	130	105	111
1953 : Jan.	134	102	162	126	.	130	104	111
Feb.	134	102	162	127	.	130	104	111
Mar.	135	102	160	...	131	130	104	...
Apr.	135	...	159	...	.	130	104	...
May	135	...	159	...	.	130	104	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*			Oceania			
	Turkey	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or no. of localities	Istanbul	200 [8]	51	30	Suva [11]	Honolulu	21 [13]
1937	29 [7]	*76*	.	67	48 [12]	.	70
1946	99	**100**	.	88	81	84	90
1947	100	94 [9]	.	92	92	95	93
1948	**100**	**100**	.	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1949	110	103	.	109	101	97	102 [2]
1950	104	106	.	120	103	95	107
1951	103	116	**100**	**146**	112	101	119
1952	109	126 [10]	*75*	170	126	103	128
1952 : Apr.	110	125	*76*		126	.	
May	109	125	*77*	171	.	.	128
June	108	128	*80*		.	103	
July	109	128	*78*		127	.	
Aug.	109	127	*75*	173	.	.	129
Sep.	109	126	*74*		.	104	
Oct.	110	128	*76*		125	.	
Nov.	110	128	*77*	173	.	.	130
Dec.	111	128	*79*		.	105	
1953 : Jan.	110	128	*80*		127	.	
Feb.	110	129	*82*	175	.	.	132
Mar.	110	130	*83*		.	103	
Apr.	...	131	*88* [r]	.	...	.	.
May	...	...	*97*	.	...	.	.

[1] Prior to 1950 : 31 towns. [2] New series, spliced by I.L.O. to old series. [3] July-Dec. 1939. [4] Weights based mainly on family budget inquiries. [5] Weights based on total estimated consumption in the country. [6] Prior to Apr. 1950 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [7] 1938. [8] Since Aug. 1947 : food prices collected in 200 areas, other items priced in 12-200 areas. [9] July-Dec., interim index. [10] New series (Jan. 1952=100) based on 1950 consumption data linked to the old series. [11] Indian workers. [12] Aug. 1939. [13] Prior to 1949 : 25 towns.